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DEHYDROGENASE GENE EXPRESSION

Art Unit: 1637

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Madame

This is in response to an office action mailed on October 29, 2002. Accordingly, a response is due on or before January 29, 2003. Please amend the claims as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Below the TITLE on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

A1 --This application is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Ser. No. 09/842,111, filed April 26, 2001, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Ser. No. 09/796,807 filed March 2, 2001.--

In The Claims:

✓ Please cancel claims 6-11, 17-22, and 26 without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend claims 12, 13, 23 and 24 as follows. A "Marked Up Version to Show Changes Made" is herewith attached to show the amendments to the claims. For sake of convenience, all of the